

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

MERLE V. WATSON, JR.,	:	
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Petitioner,	:	
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v.	:	Civil Action No. 08-1075 (PLF)
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MICHAEL GAINES, <i>et al.</i> ,	:	
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Respondents.	:	

ORDER

For the reasons stated in the accompanying Memorandum Opinion, it is hereby ORDERED that the order to show cause [Dkt. #3] is DISCHARGED; it is FURTHER ORDERED that the petition for a writ of habeas corpus [Dkt. #1] is DENIED; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that this civil action is DISMISSED.

This is a final appealable Order. *See* Fed. R. App. P. 4(a).

SO ORDERED.

/s/  
PAUL L. FRIEDMAN  
United States District Judge

DATE: December 17, 2008